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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Norio NOGUCHI, et al.

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **BALANCING DEVICE OF RAISING-LOWERING WINDOW**

- ☒ This is a new patent application.
☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
☐ This is a provisional patent application.
☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. .

☐ Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of
Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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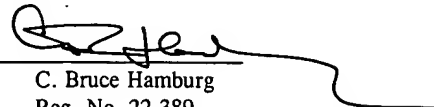
| PRIORITY CLAIMS | |
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| | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119. |
| X | Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-137338, filed May 13, 2002, No Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof |
| | will follow |
| | are enclosed |
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| [] Base Fee - PCT ISA-US | — | | | \$750 | |
| [] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA | — | | | \$1,060 | |
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| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | \$84 | \$0 |
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